

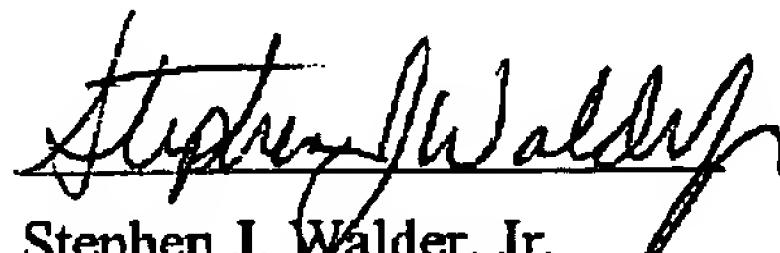
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 12-17, 19, and 21-22 are pending in this application. By this Response, claims 4-11 are canceled. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank Examiner Ho for the allowance of claims 1-3, 12-17, 19, and 21-22. By this Response, claims 4-11 are canceled. Thus, the only remaining claims in the present application have been allowed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe anything further is necessary to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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